

A woman with long black hair, wearing a black dress, is shown from the side, leaning forward. She is performing a ritual or spell on a figure that is glowing with bright red and orange light. The figure appears to be a man, but his features are obscured by the intense light. The background is dark and textured, possibly a cave or a forest at night. The overall mood is mysterious and dramatic.

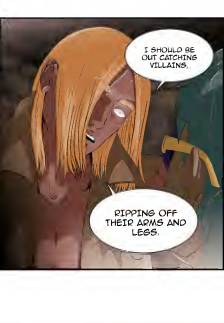
ALTHOUGH HE
HASN'T GAINED
CONSCIOUSNESS IN
FOUR YEARS, WE CAN
AT LEAST...

SHWOOOOOOOO-

SSH

OF COURSE
I WILL. I DON'T
HAVE A THING
FOR WOMEN.





I SHOULD BE
OUT CATCHING
VILLAINS.

RIPPING OFF
THEIR ARMS AND
LEGS.



SO, WHAT'S
THE REASON FOR
MY SUDDEN
AMNESTY?

AH, WE HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO TRACK
THE MOVEMENTS
OF COMMITTEE
MEMBER
FIVE.





PLOP

THEY'RE NOT
DEAD THEY'RE THE
ONES THAT SETS
TOOK CARE OF

I'VE LEFT THEM
TO ONLY BREATHE.



WITH THE
NEW HEALING
SKILLS I RECEIVED
FROM METEOS—







HE MIGHT HAVE
SEEN OUT GETTING
SUPPLIES SINCE THEY'VE
BEEN LIVING IN STEALTH
MODE, OR HE COULD
HAVE HAD ANOTHER
OBJECTIVE.

BECAUSE WE
WEREN'T AT FULL
FUNCTIONING
CAPACITY, WE
WEREN'T ABLE
TO RECEIVE
LIMPID'S FULL
MESSAGE.







I HAVE TO BE THE
ONE TO TRANSMIT
THE POWER SINCE
MY BODY IS ADEPT
AT DOING SO.



CAN'T YOU
JUST TRANSFER
THE POWERS USING
YOUR HANDS?
DO YOU HAVE
TO SNUSSLE
UP TO HIM LIKE
THAT?

What are
you saying?



EXCUSE ME,
BUT

TAP



IF YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR
YOUR UNDERLINGS,
I KILLED THEM
ALL.

DEEPLY

AND MY MASTER
HAS SAFELY SENT
HIS FAMILY
BACK~



MANY OF THE
VILLAINS THAT
APPEARED DURING
THIS TIME WERE SO
THAT THEY COULD GET
REVENGE AGAINST
THE HEROES.

AND IT WAS HARD
FOR THE HEROES TO
IGNORE WHEN THAT
REVENGE MEANT
LOSING THEIR LOVED
ONES.



YOU COULD SAY THAT
HEROES DIDN'T APPEAR
BECAUSE OF THE EXISTENCE
OF VILLAINS. BUT THAT
VILLAINS APPEARED BECAUSE
OF THE EXISTENCE
OF HEROES.





TO BE CONTINUED



LINE Webtoon

SIDEKICKS

EPISODE. 20

WRITE/ART IRON SHIN



FINE. LET'S SEE WHAT
YOU'LL SAY TO THIS. WOULD
YOU RATHER SEE YOUR FAMILY
DIE BECAUSE OF THIS STUPID
WAR BETWEEN THE HEROES AND
VILLAINS? OR WOULD YOU
RATHER JUST TELL ME THE
LOCATION OF THE
COMMITTEE MEMBER?

WHAT?
WHAT ARE
YOU GOING
TO DO?!





SEIG...?

A character with short red hair, wearing a white short-sleeved crop top, a white skirt, and brown boots, is walking from left to right. A speech bubble originates from her. In the background, another character is running away from her, leaving a cloud of dust. The running character is wearing a black long-sleeved shirt, black pants, and white sneakers. The scene is set in a dark, possibly underground or industrial environment with a grey wall and floor.

I THINK
YOU FOUND THE
RIGHT PLACE. SECURITY
TEAM LEADER OF
COMMITTEE
MEMBER FIVE.

WHINPER





COUNTLESS
INNOCENT LIVES
HAVE BEEN LOST
IN BETWEEN
THEM.





TO THINK THAT I'D
GET YOU, DICE, AS
MY SIDEKICK... OH, NO
ANYWAYS. IT'S AN
HONOR TO BE ABLE
TO WORK WITH YOU
YOUR FAME HAS...

I THINK YOU
MEAN INFAMY.

THAT'S HOW
EVERYONE
REMEMBERS
HIM.

EVERYONE
SYMPATHIZES
WITH HIM DUE TO
THE FACT THAT
HE LOST HIS
WIFE.



A close-up photograph of a person's face, focusing on the mouth and chin. A white speech bubble is overlaid on the image.

DICE
LOST IT WHEN
HE FOUND OUT

A close-up photograph of a person's face, focusing on the mouth and chin. A white speech bubble is overlaid on the image.

HE ILLEGALLY
AND BRUTALLY
KILLED THE
CULPRIT

SPLAAAAASH

THE SUPERHERO
DIRE GOT REVENGE
ON THE VILLAIN WHO
KILLED HIS PREVIOUS
MASTER.

A close-up of a character's face. They are wearing a black beret and dark sunglasses. Their hair is dark and short. The background is dark and indistinct.

THIS IS LIKE
A VICE BOSS OF
A VILLAIN
ORGANIZATION CALLED
THE 'SUPERBLC
LIBERATION FRONT'

HIS TITLE MAY BE
VICE BOSS, BUT
WE'VE HAD A LOT
OF HEROES DIE TO
THIS GUY.





FWOOSH





A comic book panel set in a stone-walled room. A large, muscular man with blonde hair and a brown tunic stands in the foreground, looking towards a doorway. A woman in a blue suit stands in the doorway, looking back at him. The man's speech bubble is at the top, and the woman's is to the left.

ARE YOU
MY MASTER?

Y...YES,
I'M THE HERO,
SEEKER.



HE ENDED
UP KILLING A LOT
OF INNOCENT
CIVILIANS







AND HE EVEN
ATE THE CULPRIT'S
BODY.

FROM
THAT POINT
ON, HE WOULD
EAT ALL HIS
VICTIMS.



AND BECAUSE
OF THAT, HE WAS
STRIPPED OF HIS
HERO STATUS.

AND WAS
SILENTLY
ROTTING AWAY
IN JAIL ALL
THESE YEARS.



UGH

DON'T
MISUNDERSTAND
IT'S NOT THAT
I LIKE THE
VILLAINS.

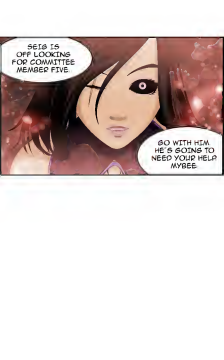


IT'S JUST
THAT IT'S A LOT
EASIER WIPING
OUT THE HEROES.

VILLAINS
POP UP FROM
SOMEWHERE NO
MATTER HOW
MANY YOU
KILL.







SEI8 IS
OFF LOOKING
FOR COMMITTEE
MEMBER FIVE.

GO WITH HIM.
HE'S GOING TO
NEED YOUR HELP
MYBEE.



SPLAAASH

HE WAS IN A
POSITION TO ARREST
HIM, BUT HE DECIDED
TO BRUTALLY KILL
HIM INSTEAD



BUT A FEW
YEARS LATER,
THAT VILLAIN'S
LITTLE BROTHER
KILLED DICE'S WIFE
AS REVENGE



WHY THE
HELL AREN'T YOU
GOING IN?

KICK

UGH!





AT THAT TIME,
I WAS IN THE UNDERCORE
BATTLE SECTION FIGHTING,
BUT NO ONE COULD CONTROL
HIM. I WITNESSED
EVERYTHING THAT
HAPPENED.



IT WASN'T
JUST THEM.
AS TIME WENT ON,
THE HEROES AND
VILLAINS BECAME
INTERTWINED
IN VARIOUS
RESENTMENTS.







BUT AS
HE WAS KILLING
VILLAINS IN RAGE
JUST FOR REVENGE,



A close-up, high-contrast black and white illustration of a character's face, likely Batman, looking downwards with a serious expression. The lighting is dramatic, with deep shadows.

BUT I THINK THE
GUY WHO STOLE
MY NINE STUFF
IS THERE TOO.

A black and white illustration of a motorcycle lying on its side on a dark, textured ground. The background shows a rough, rocky wall.

I'VE PREPARED
THE AIR-BIKE THAT
DARKSLUS USED
TO RIDE AROUND
ON.

RIDE THAT THERE
SINCE IF YOU FLY,
YOU'LL USE UP TOO
MUCH OF YOUR
SUPER POWERS.



WE WEREN'T ABLE
TO LOCATE WHERE
COMMITTEE MEMBER
FIVE IS, BUT



WE HAVE LOCATED THE
SECURITY TEAM LEADER
OF COMMITTEE
MEMBER FIVE.

SIDEKICK
'BLOOD PACK'.





YUP.
A SIDEKICK'S
NICKNAME IS
USUALLY GIVEN TO
THEM BY THEIR
MASTER.



I'VE BECOME
ABLE TO EAT
AND HAVE A
PLACE TO SLEEP
THANKS TO YOU
AFTER ALL...
HANA



BUT...
THAT'S SUCH
A TERRIBLE
NAME...